

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Doug & Elaine Burns (1st service) Merv & Ellen Rutt (2nd service)	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service) Kevin & Jan Bannon (2nd service)
Nursery	Dianne Wise & Barb Hess (1st shift) Jenn Ingram & Eleanor Wallace (2nd)	Mindy Rahn & Nichele York (1st shift) Beth Anders & Rachel Kiefer (2nd shift)
Ushers	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)	Mary Carlson & Robert Hill (1 st service) Jon & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service)
Closing up	Alan & Karen Kratz (October)	Alan & Karen Kratz (October)

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the new wing
 Toddlers (2-3 year olds - Rachel Kiefer) - First room on right in new wing next to the Nursery
 Preschool (4-5 year olds - Ginger Wint & Melissa Albright) - Last room in old hallway main floor
 K & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Amy Reinford) - Second last room in old hallway main floor
 Grades 2 & 3 (Mrs. Chad Landis & Cindy Paul) - First room in upstairs hallway
 Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - Third room in upstairs hallway
 Junior High (Larry & Dee Dee Good & John Koetteritz) - Fourth room in upstairs hallway
 High School (Justin Derstine, Mike Scorzetti, Corey Guntz) - Fifth room in upstairs hallway
 Post High (Chad Landis) - First room in gym
 Men's Class - "Sustaining Hope" - Third room in gym
 Prayer Room - Fourth room in gym for anyone with prayer needs
 Adult class studying "The Life of Joseph" (Genesis) - First room on left in new wing
 Adult class DVD series on **"Grace"** by Max Lucado - Sanctuary

<p>Last Week's Attendance First service - 124 Second service - 78</p>
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This Week at Finland

Today, 5:30-7pm – Families Following Christ small group in the gym
Today, 6:30pm - Marvin Reinford's small group
Tuesday, 9:15-11am - "The Family of Jesus" Bible study at Betty Drescher's
Tuesday, 12-12:30pm – Participate in Finland's **"Looking Up"** call-in prayer line.
 Dial (712) 432-1500 and enter access code **314597#** when prompted to do so.
Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm - Simcha Dance Ministry practice in the gym
Tuesday, 7:15pm – Jared's worship team practice
Wednesday, 6:30-8am - Coffee drive-thru at the upper campus from now on
Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Junior High in the gym (grades 6 thru 8)
Wednesday, 7:15-9pm – Youth Bible study at upper campus (grades 9 thru 12)
Wednesday, 7:30pm - Book Club will discuss **"Comeback"** by Drovecky & Stafford
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm – Volleyball for anyone over 18
Thursday, 7-8:30pm – Women's Bible study in the sanctuary **"The Family of Jesus"**
Thursday, 7-8:30pm – Men's Bible study - **"Fight"**
Friday, 5:30-7:00pm - Paintball Ministry. Contact Isaac Kiefer or Xavier Derstine.

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Pastor: John Ehst

Pastor John's email: pastorjohnnehst@comcast.net

Pastor John's office hours: Tues. 12-4, Wed. 12-4, Thurs. & Fri. 9-4

Associate Pastor: Kris Wint

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Kris' office hours: Mon., Tues. & Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 9-1

Church office – 215-679-8980

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Elders – David Landis 215-234-4045, Jeff Janton 215-679-7330, Marvin Reinford 215-679-8598,
 Jim Dougherty 215-679-7190, Chad Landis 215-478-2739, Jason Scheetz 267-272-8484

Visitation & Care Team – Marvin and Rachel Reinford 215-679-8598

Jim and Diane Dougherty 215-679-7190, Elmer and Marie Frederick 215-723-8421

The family that prays together stays together.

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am in the Prayer Room

First Service 8:30 am – Second Service 11:00 am

Sunday School 9:45-10:30 am

Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00 am

Nursery care is provided during all morning services for children 3 years and under.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship in Song and Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to)
 Scripture – (brown Bible 833, blue Bible 1832, blue/green Bible 2283) Colossians 1:24-2:5
 Sermon – "Disciple Making" Pastor John
 Sharing Time & Prayer Jason Scheetz - Elder in Charge
 Children dismissed for Kids Kinection (1st service only – First room on left in new wing)
 Benediction and Blessing Pastor
 Volunteer/Nomination forms will be collected at the end of the service today.

All sermons are posted online at www.finlandmennonitechurch.org

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network – Martine Audeoud teaches in several universities in Cote d'Ivoire through MMN. Praise God that classes have begun despite a break-in at one of the institutions in which thieves stole all the computers and enrollment money. Pray for renewed health for Martine as she recovers from typhoid fever.

Pastor Jose Luis Vargas, whom the youth group met and worked with in Puerto Rico this summer, is scheduled to be our guest speaker next Sunday. He was in the hospital last week with health issues. Pray for healing for Pastor Jose.

To Our Guests:

***Welcome to our fellowship!
 We would like to get to know you better. Please tell us about yourself by filling out the form below and placing it in the prayer box at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.***

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- I am attending for the first time.***
- I would like information about your church.***
- I would like a call from the Pastor.***

How can we pray for you?

Finland Announcements

Congratulations and God's blessings to the Wint family on the birth of Jase Matthias on Wednesday, October 8. Jase weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and is welcomed by his parents, Kris & Ginger Wint, and his siblings, Chloe, Logan and Paige.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Jim & Lynn Swartley and family in the passing of Nell Hecker on September 26. She was "Gigi" to the family, loved mom and grandmother, and a good friend to many here at Finland. We will miss her warm smile and sense of humor. A "Celebration of Life" service was held here yesterday.

Pastor John and Bev are leaving on Tuesday to visit their daughter Suzanne and her husband in Michigan. John will be back in the office on October 21st.

New in the Library: *Audio Books:*

AHA - by Kyle Idelman. The God moment that changes everything.

Cat Stories - by James Herriot. Also in book form.

Books: **"7"** - by Jen Hatmaker. An experimental mutiny against excess.

"In the Presence of My Enemies" - by Gracia Burnham. A gripping account of the kidnapping of American missionaries and their year of terror in the Philippine jungle.

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MAMA Project is holding its Annual Banquet and Silent Auction on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014 at 5:30pm at Quakertown Christian School. The evening will include a hot dinner buffet and a chance at many auction items including gift baskets, pies, gift certificates and more. All funds raised will benefit MAMA's Child Survival work in Central America preventing malnutrition and educating families about healthy hygiene & living. Please RSVP by November 1 at 215-679-4338 or info@mamaproject.org. See flyer on the community bulletin board.

Christopher Dock Homecoming and so much more this Saturday, Oct. 18. There will be an open House from 12:30-3:00pm for prospective students. Tour the 75-acre campus, meet teachers, learn about financial aid, and get answers to your questions. For more information visit www.dockhs.org or call Doug Hackman at 215-362-2675. There will also be free and exciting activity camps from 2-4pm for kindergarten through 6th grade. The schedule & instructions are posted on the community bulletin board.

MCC continues to have an urgent need for relief and hygiene kits, which provide supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. Hygiene kit contents include 1 adult-size toothbrush, 1 large bar of bath soap, 1 fingernail clipper (good quality) and 1 dark-colored hand towel. MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with these kits. Completed kits may be taken to the MCC Resource Center in Harleysville.

Dr. Glen Miller, author of *"Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well"*, will lead a discussion about the inevitable issues we all must prepare for on Monday, October 20, at 8:30am at Dock Woods' Fisher Auditorium. Breakfast will be provided. The event is free but reservations are required. Call Margaret Zook at 215-368-4438 ext. 44231.

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October 25, 7:00pm – Praise Night here. Everyone is invited.
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